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Docket No. CIT/K-018A

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
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Serial No. 09/584,096 ✓ : Group Art Unit: 2879  
Confirm. No.: 4452 : Examiner: Joseph L. Williams  
Filed: May 31, 2000 :  
For: ORGANIC ELECTROLUMINESCENT DEVICE AND METHOD FOR  
FABRICATING THE SAME

**COMMENTS IN REPLY TO EXAMINER'S  
STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability dated October 14, 2003, Applicants respectfully submit the following Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

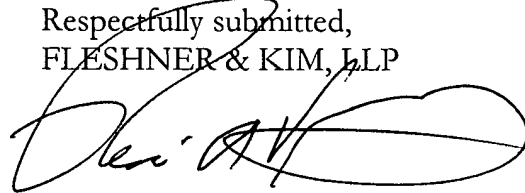
Applicants wish to thank Examiner Williams for allowing claims 1-3 and 7-10 in the above-identified patent application. Applicants recognize the statements on page 2 of the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance. However, Applicant cannot acknowledge these statements for the purposes of prosecution history estoppel, as they do not correspond to the recitations of the claims word-for-word. Further, Applicants respectfully submit that each dependent claim is allowable for at least the additionally recited features therein.

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Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the scope of the allowed claims should not be limited by the Examiner's statements.

Respectfully submitted,  
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